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Whereas approximately 80,000 infants, children, teenagers, and young adults of families living throughout the United States die each year from myriad causes;

Whereas the death of an infant child, teenager, or young adult of a family is considered to be one of the greatest tragedies that a parent or family will ever endure during a lifetime; and

Whereas a supportive environment and empathy and understanding are considered critical factors in the healing process of a family that is coping with and recovering from the loss of a loved one: Now, therefore, be it

1 *Resolved by the House of Representatives (the Senate*
 2 *concurring), That—*

3 (1) it is the sense of the Congress that there
 4 should be established a National Children’s Memo-
 5 rial Day; and

6 (2) the Congress requests that the President
 7 issue a proclamation calling upon the people of the
 8 United States to observe such a day with appro-
 9 priate ceremonies and activities in remembrance of
 10 the many infants, children, teenagers, and young
 11 adults in the United States who have died.

Passed the House of Representatives October 18,
 2000.

Attest:

Clerk.